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Chestnut Street residents to install sidewalks and curbing

by Mary Lou Bylot

Chestnut Street property owners will be notified to construct sidewalks and curbs according to the exact specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the borough council ruled unanimously Tuesday evening.

The council ordered Solicitor William D. Schrack III to prepare a letter informing owners along the proposed road construction site to contact PennDOT for the specifications.

If a property owner cannot meet PennDOT's construction and time requirements, PennDOT will bill the borough for the installation of curbing, sidewalks, and storm drains. The property owners then will be required to reimburse the borough, Schrack said.

Initially, the borough had planned to contract PennDOT to complete the entire reconstruction project, which will include widening the road, lowering the grade in certain areas, and installing curbs, sidewalks, and retaining walls. Residents were to reimburse the borough for the curbing and sidewalks, which would cost roughly \$60,000, PennDOT estimated.

After meeting last week with several PennDOT officials and a group of Chestnut Street residents, the council decided to give the property owners the choice to install their own sidewalks and curbing.

According to a map of the project, new curbs and sidewalks are proposed for the west side of Chestnut Street from the Larry and Nancy Cocklin property to the Eugene and Florence Diven property.

The map also indicates curbing and sidewalks to be installed on the east side of the street from north of the GTE Building to past the Donald and Eileen Klugh property.

The council unanimously authorized Council President John Creavey to enter into a reimbursement agreement for the proposed construction on Chestnut Street. However, it was not harmonious in appointing a new auditor.

Councilman John Livingston asked why the council planned to

Graf named to All-Star Soccer Team

Chris Graf, outstanding Northern High School senior soccer player, was recently named to the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association, All-State Team. Chris joins two other players from the Mid-Penn Conference who were selected to the prestigious honor, Chris Buysee, striker, of Cumberland Valley and Alex Kogan, striker, of Susquehanna Township.

Graf played the sweeper position on Northern High School's Mid-Penn 1989 championship team which registered seven shut-outs of their fourteen league games. He was also named outstanding defensive player of the Northern team and Most Valuable Player of Mid-Penn III.

Chris is the son of Ken and Lynn Graf and is the first Northern soccer player to be selected to the All-State Team.

appoint Greenwalt and Company, PC of Mechanicsburg as auditor at a cost of \$5300. Last year, the council paid auditors Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser and Burg of York \$3700. That firm has been auditing the Dillsburg books for approximately 25 years, according to Borough Manager J. Chadwick Wagner.

Council President Creavey argued that a change in auditors would give the council a different perspective of the borough's books and records.

"Do I think a new look at our books will give us \$1600 in value?" Creavey asked. "Bringing the books up-to-date, I feel, is worth it," he said. The motion passed 4-3.

Council members who voted against hiring a new auditor at \$5300 were Bill Grimm, Eleanor Reanck and John Livingston.

In personnel matters, the council hired Patty Hackenburg to clean the borough offices at a rate of \$10 per hour, not to exceed 10 hours each month.

Pinchot Area Jaycees to have open house during National Jaycee Week

The Pinchot Area Jaycees will be celebrating National Jaycee Week from Jan. 21st through Jan. 27th 1990. During this week various activities have been arranged to commemorate this week. One of which is an Open House on January 22, 1990 at the Maytown Schoolhouse. We would like to encourage you to attend this event; to visit this restored building, meet with our members, and learn something about Jaycees.

At this time, we would like to tell you something about our chapter. First, we have been functioning within the community for approximately 11 years and have been recognized for this involvement by the leaders of and people in the community. Locally, we have been responsible for the coordinating of the Trick or Treat Night/Community Party in Wellsville, having a Christmas Party for the Wellsville Child Development Center, working with the Senior Citizen Center in Lewisberry, and have been active with the Special Olympics in Basketball at York College for many years as well. Through our affiliation with the State and National Jaycee organizations, we have raised funds for such organizations as MDA, Cystic Fibrosis, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and many more. As you can see, our organization believes in helping the people in our community. So if you would like to get involved a little or a lot, our chapter would be interested in meeting YOU. So come to the Open House.

Activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a social time. Food and beverages will be provided. A short program will follow at 7:30 by John Allison, Superintendent of Northern Schools and a past Penna. State Jaycee President. An invitation of membership will be extended.

Our building is located at the corner of Route 177 and Alpine Road.



Fire Saturday destroyed a garage workshop at the Livingston residence at 207 Gettysburg Street in Dillsburg. Firefighters from Dillsburg, Franklintown, Mechanicsburg and Monaghan Twp. responded to the 4:00 p.m. blaze. At 7:45 p.m. the fire rekindled and the garage became fully involved in

flames. Firefighters were on the scene for approximately 1 1/2 hours. The cause of the fire is unknown and damage has been set at \$35,000.

Photo by Mark Ryder

Local girl competes in Jr. Miss America Pageant

Miss Angela Bennett, who is currently a freshman at Northern Senior High School, has recently been selected as an entrant in the Junior Miss America Pageant.

Miss Bennett will be competing with girls from all over Pennsylvania to obtain the state title of 1990 Miss Jr. Pennsylvania, where if she is selected she will go on to compete for the honor of being the 1990 Junior Miss America.

Angela's sponsors for the pageant are Gregory and Susan Sulhoff of Sulhoff Chevrolet Inc., her mother Cindi Bennett, her grandparents and rest of family.

The Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 10, 1990 at the Valley Forge Hilton Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

We wish Angela the best of luck in the upcoming pageant!!



Miss Angela Bennett

Soccer registration

Registration for fall soccer will be February 3rd and 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Monaghan Presbyterian Fellowship Hall in Dillsburg. Questions or concerns call Dean Lehman 432-4119 or Charlotte Knudsen 766-9171.

Referees are needed for spring and fall soccer. A referee clinic will be held Feb. 27th thru Mar. 15th on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mechanicsburg Area High School. Dillsburg Area Soccer Club will reimburse fees on successful completion of the clinic. For more information call Bruce Coulson 432-8590.

Middle School Math-a-thon generates a total of \$5,966

The Northern Middle School Math-A-Thon sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was a great success this year. 185 students participated by completing over 200 math problems and collecting pledges for their work. 88 students collected \$25 or more and 18 brought in \$100 or more. A grand total of \$5,966 was donated to St. Jude's.

Top honors go to 6th grader, Christine Alland \$154, 7th grader Beth Ann Myers \$225, and 8th grader Adrian Covert \$185.

The Math Department thanks all students, parents and sponsors who helped to make the Northern Middle School Math-A-Thon an outstanding event.

Warrington Township to receive \$194,468 state allocation

Auditor General Barbara J. Ifer has released liquid fuels audits in York County.

A half cent per gallon of the state's gasoline tax is distributed annually to municipalities for use on local road and bridge projects. Auditors review how that money is used and invested.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation administers the funds and can require municipalities to reimburse the fund for expenditures not permitted by law.

Receiving a state allocation for 1986 and 1987 totalling \$194,468.00 with an interest income of \$9,466.81 was Warrington Township.

Lancaster fugitive to be featured on Crimestoppers 800

Lancaster fugitive, Dallas Bowers, will be featured on the nationally syndicated program "Crimestoppers 800" to be broadcast on Sunday, January 21 at 6:30 PM on WLYH-TV 15.

Lancaster Detective, Joseph McGuire, was interviewed for the program segment regarding Dallas Bowers. According to McGuire, Bowers was convicted and sentenced on several counts of cocaine trafficking through his business establishment, The Wooden Nickel, on South Queen Street in Lancaster. Bowers skipped bail shortly thereafter.

The Crimestoppers coordinator for Lancaster County is Sergeant Gerald Wilson, who first provided "Crimestoppers 800" with the Dallas Bowers information.

The segment of the program shot in Lancaster County was done with the aid of a WLYH-TV production unit.

"Crimestoppers 800" is a nationally syndicated half-hour weekly series which originates from different cities each week.

Police recover bicycle

Carroll Township Police recovered a 26 inch Schwinn bicycle near Warrington Road and Old York Road. Anyone missing bike please contact the police to describe same and reclaim.

Youth Charged for setting off stink bomb

Carroll Township Police have filed a Disorderly Conduct charge against a 16 year old local youth in connection with an incident at Jims Exxon Shop. Police allege the youth set off a stink bomb inside the building by breaking a vial on the floor with his foot. The broken vial emitted an extremely unpleasant sulphur-like odor.